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April 2, 1998

RE: "Medicinal Combination Useful In Vivo Exogenous Transfection and Expression"  
RPR File No. EX95001-US

Dear Dr. Lee:

My colleague, Roxane Demnoncour of Rhone-Poulenc Rorer's Patent Department in Croix de Berny, France, has informed me that you have refused to execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application.

Each inventor is legally obligated and has a continuing duty to execute legal documents requested to perfect rights to inventions made while an employee. Notwithstanding, please be aware that U.S. Patent Law provides for filing an application in the name of an inventor who refuses to sign the declaration. Your co-inventors will execute the declaration on your behalf, or if this is not possible, CNRS can execute the declaration on your behalf.

Upon reconsideration, you may prefer to maintain your status as a co-inventor in good standing, and fulfill your duties as a co-inventor and collaborator with Dr. Perricaudet and other members of his laboratory by executing this declaration and returning it to us forthwith. For your convenience, we have provided another copy of the declaration for you to execute and return. However, if you have the declaration initially sent to you by Roxane Dernoncour, you may execute that in accordance with the instructions you received.

We look forward to your continued cooperation in the prosecution of this patent application. Thank you very much for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Fehlner

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Enclosure

cc: Martin F. Savitzky  
Roxane Dernoncour

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the international specification of which was filed on February 12, 1996 as Application Serial No. PCT/FR96/00218 which notice of transmission was given on August 22, 1996, by the International Bureau. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of a foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Applications(s)			Priority Claimed	
FR95/01662 (Number)	France (Country)	14 February 1995 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	X Yes	— No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: I (We) hereby appoint the attorneys associated with the Customer Number provided below as my (our) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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